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Re Application of: Zhenya LI et al.

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN TRANSPORTER PROTEINS,
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN
TRANSPORTER PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued by Examiner Sullivan on February 24, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Three-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith.

In the specification:

Please replace section of "DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURE SHEETS" first half of page 15 with the section as follows: